Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The National Safety Town Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the importance of preschool and early childhood safety education; and,

WHEREAS, The Safety Town program objectives are:

- to introduce the importance of safety awareness to our young people;
- to allow our teenagers, who serve as volunteer instructors, the opportunity to further their knowledge and awareness about children and safety;
- to include parents in classes with their children to better understand their children's physical and mental development as it relates to safety capabilities;
- to encourage "community involvement" by providing business, industry, organizations, city and school officials, etc., an opportunity to work together in organizing and conducting this extremely important program for their community; and,

WHEREAS, The safety of our most precious resource...our children...is of great concern to everyone; and,

WHEREAS, The National Safety Town Center of Cleveland, Ohio, is sponsoring a NATIONAL SAFETY TOWN WEEK September 17-23, 1989:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 1989, as

NATIONAL SAFETY TOWN WEEK

in South Dakota and call upon our citizens to join in this important program to promote Safety Town throughout the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE